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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 44 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 37 claims total.
2. Drawings - 14 sheets of formal drawings containing FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIGS. 3A-3C, FIGS. 4-A-4B, FIG. 4C, FIG. 5, FIG. 6, FIG. 7, FIGS. 8A-8B, FIG. 9, FIG. 10, FIGS. 11-12, FIGS. 13-14, FIG. 15.

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